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THIS TELEGRAM IS TO CONFIRM THE DISCUSSIONS I HAD WITH YOU AND SECRETARY VANCE ABOUT THE FILLING OF FUTURE VACANCIES IN THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER POSITIONS IN THE CONSULATES IN ITALY. I RECOMMENDED AND YOU AGREED THAT, FOR THE DURATION OF THE PRESENT PROFOUND POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY, THOSE POSITIONS BE FILLED BY OFFICERS OF SUITABLE SENIORITY AND WITH PROVEN CREDENTIALS AS POLITICAL OFFICERS. IN MAKING THIS RECOMMENDATION I WAS NOT URGING A REDESIGNATION OF THOSE POSITIONS NOW DESIGNATED AS EITHER "CONSULAR" OR "COMMERCIAL," BUT RATHER WAS URGING THAT EXCEPTIONS BE MADE TO THE EXISTING DESIGNATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PRESENT POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS UNDERSCORE THE URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF THIS REQUEST. I GREATLY APPRECIATED YOUR POSITIVE RESPONSE TO MY REQUEST AND TRUST THAT AS VACANCIES OCCUR, FIRST-RATE OFFICIERS WITH EXTENSIVE POLITICAL EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF THE LANGUAGE CAN BE FOUND TO FILL THESE CRITICAL POSITIONS. GARDNER
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